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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. Rahjmoo
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 10/057,950)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3587
Filed: January 29, 2002)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action dated February 17, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: